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For: USE OF TROPICAL ROOT CROPS IN EFFECTIVE INTERVENTION STRATEGIES  
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Dear Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed May 2, 2006, in response to the Office Action of November 2, 2005, Applicant submits the following information.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-7, 9-14 and 17-19 under 35 USC § 112, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph, as allegedly not being fully enabled by the specification. Specifically, the Office Action notes that while the claims are enabled for certain conditions and symptoms, because the specification does not expressly indicate that the recited method can be used in the treatment of additional conditions/symptoms, one of ordinary skill in the art would not know how to make and use the invention for additional symptoms.

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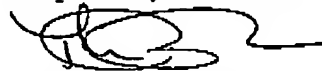
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In response, Applicant provides the attached Declaration of Karen M. Sliamk, which explains that the method of the present claims can, and has been, used in the treatment of over 150 different symptoms/conditions.

Together with the examples given in the specification, these more than 150 additional species, support the breadth of the claims.

For the reasons stated in the Amendment, as supported by the Declaration, withdrawal of all rejections and passage of the application to issue are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment:


Declaration of Karen M. Slimak

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